

ASPECT HOTEL
PARK WEST

GREEN MEETINGS CHARTER

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We are committed to the implementation of proactive measures to help protect and sustain the environment for future generations of our guests and employees.

OUR GREEN MEETING GUARANTEE

We ensure your event is planned in an environmentally and socially responsible manner.



TRANSPORT



ACCOMMODATION



CATERING



STAGE, AV AND LIGHTING



RESPONSIBLE EVENT CONSUMPTION



ENTERTAINMENT AND ACTIVITIES



CARBON OFF SETTING



PARTNERSHIPS

From energy use, general waste and recycling - we've got you covered!

TRANSPORT

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

We promote onsite (Irish Rail, Bus Eireann, Luas, Dublin Bus).

Event finishes before last bus/train.

DRIVING

Electric car charging points available in Park West, less than 2 minutes from our hotel.

We promote car pooling.

CYCLING

ESB eBikes are available for public hire in Park West Plaza.

€10 - daily pass
or
€5 daily, with €30 monthly subscription.

TAXI

A shuttle bus is available in Park West.

Our nominated taxi service offers electric cars.

ACCOMMODATION

We want to do everything we can to limit our impact on the environment. Below are some initiatives we are putting into practice from the general running of our building to the daily maintenance and operations within the hotel.

We offer linen/towel change on request.

All our energy is obtained from renewable sources.

We include recycling bins in our guest rooms.

We close windows when heating is on.

We use refillable bathroom toiletries, rather than smaller single use toiletries.

We have targets in place for our energy, waste and water consumption.

We use biodegradable and non-toxic cleaning products.

All hotel room lighting is LED.

LEDs are proven to use up to 90% less energy and last up to 25 times longer than traditional incandescent bulbs.

All our waste is seperated.



CATERING

- Our coffee and tea are Fairtrade.
- We use reusable water jugs/bottles.
- We use local and seasonal products.
- Healthy break options available (fruit skewers, smoothies and others).
- We avoid the use of single-use and single portion items such as jams, butters, sauces.
- In effort to avoid food wastage, we cater for exact numbers.
- We avoid the use of disposable items such as cups, plates and tableware.
- We offer vegetarian and vegan options - promoting more plant-based products.
- Recycling facilities available for guests.



WASTE MANAGEMENT

- We work with a dedicated Waste Management Company to assist us in reducing what we send to landfill.
- Our progress is measured by report monthly when we meet as a team to review and put plans in place for improvement.
- We manage and separate our waste, ensuring we are correctly recycling within the individual departments in the hotel.
- We have compactors onsite to ensure we are maximising space; we also have cardboard balers to ensure all delivery waste is disposed of correctly.
- We separate all glass bottles for returns and recycling.
- All plastic bottles are retained to be disposed of correctly as part of the new deposit return scheme.

AV AND LIGHTING

01 We use energy efficient lighting - all our light bulbs are LED.

02 We select local suppliers to reduce distances travelled.

03 We turn off AV equipment when not in use.

04 We use natural daylight as much as possible and encourage clients to follow suit.

05 Video conferencing is available to allow for wider access.

06 We reuse, reduce and donate materials after use.

07 AV equipment - we enquire about rating of projection equipment and it's efficiency. (Depending on supplier and client requirements.)

RESPONSIBLE EVENT CONSUMPTION

MATERIALS AND COMMUNICATIONS



Reuse and recycle name tags.



Minimise literature and delegate packs.



Locally sourced food/drink products.



Pens, writing pads and gift bags made from recycled materials. We offer these only when requested, to avoid wastage.

ENTERTAINMENT AND ACTIVITIES

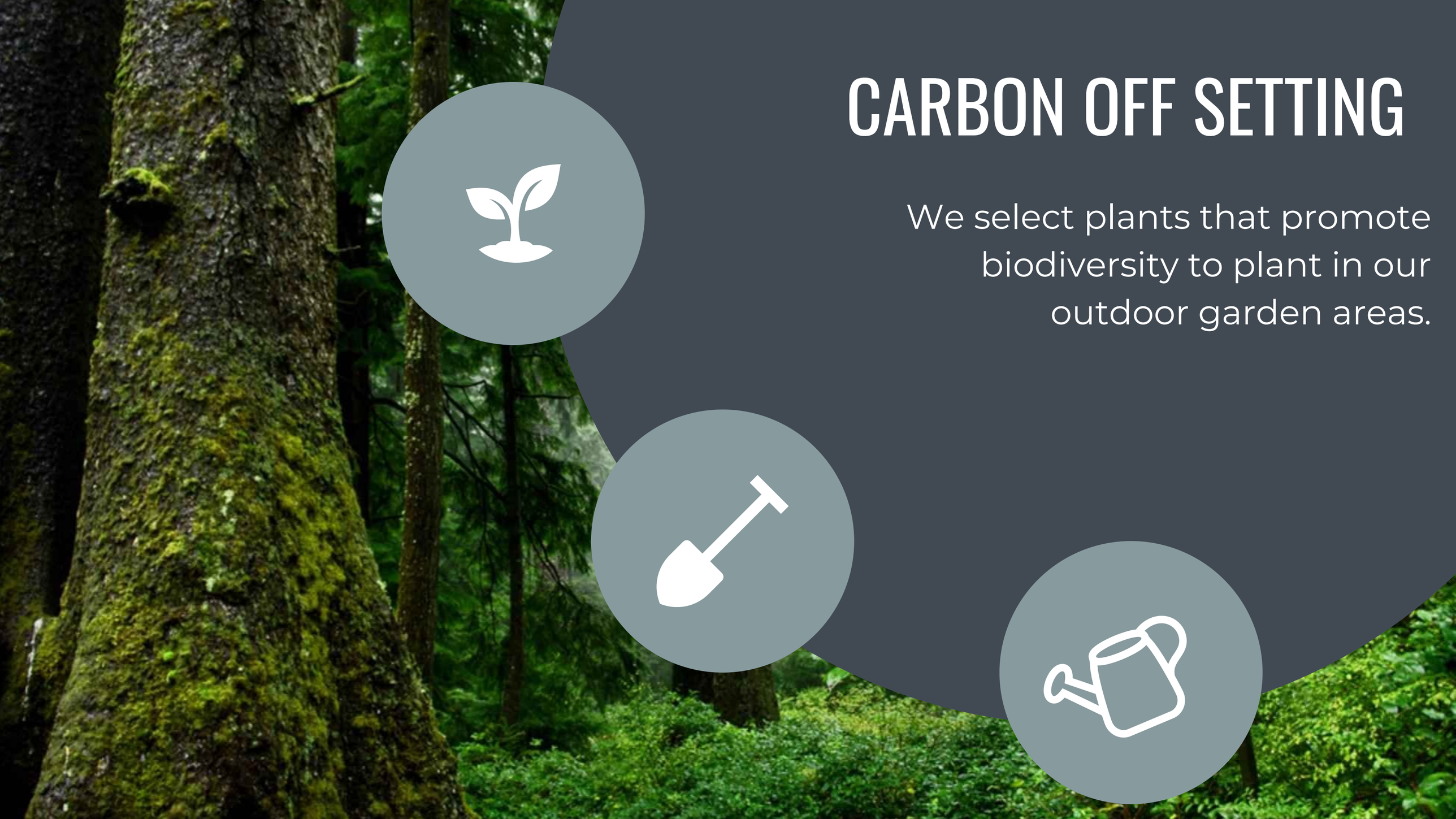
We use locally based businesses to minimise transport emissions.

We suggest visits to local attractions to give delegates an appreciation of the local environment and culture.

We promote activities that don't have a negative impact on our environment.

We choose businesses that have verified environmental accreditations.

Located in the Business Park, lots of green areas and water features.



CARBON OFF SETTING

We select plants that promote biodiversity to plant in our outdoor garden areas.



PARTNERSHIPS

- Our team supports Aoibheann's Pink Tie - the “National Children’s Cancer Charity”.
- PREM Group has been supporting Beyond the Moon since 2006, offering families with a seriously ill child the opportunity to enjoy a memorable, cost-free vacation in a child-friendly environment.
- We offer work experience to local Transition Year students.
- We are accredited by Green Tourism.

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At Aspect Hotel Park West, we understand that by making positive choices we can reduce our impact on the environment.

We always welcome our guests’ support in helping us to become a more sustainable place to enjoy.